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MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!

We cannot send greetings personally to our many friends and readers, but with this issue the Trumpet staff extends to all of you its heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the disillusionments and drudgeries of our little worlds fade, and the greater glory of the birth of a Manger-King and the yet unexpired hope of a New Year make your festivals not only joyful and merry, but also blessed occasions.

As students, we can well ponder the lessons of humility and self-sacrifice which stand out so prominently in the Christmas story. If only this season can impress us with our own unimportance coupled with a desire to serve others, and rid ourselves of selfish desires and purposes—then will our Christmas be indeed both a merry and a blessed Christmas.

And a Happy New Year!

A clean slate! A fresh new year of opportunity—to go either up or down! The waning days of the old, and the beckoning ones of the new are times of inventory-taking, and planning for the future. Are you getting out of life all that you really should? Or do you stop half-way and compromise in a Milquetoast manner? First days of a New Year should be a time of setting out the old ideas and goals, and we are striving to gain conquests and heartfelt resolve to stick by those things which are worthwhile, come what may. May yours be not only a happy but a thrilling and profitable New Year.

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"PEACE ON EARTH"

Not the melodic voices of an angel choir, but the ominous thunder of guns and planes sounds above the wondering world as we prepare to celebrate another Christmas, honoring the Prince of Peace. The mad earth trembles, thousands of bodies—sacrifices to the unquenched fires of man's hates and desires. Spirit-broken horses wonder where the next—and perhaps the last—bullet or bullet will strike. Labor battles capital—fascist battles communist—no, there is not peace on earth.

But back of the powder-smoke stands the almost obscured figure of One who can bring peace to the world if only the world wants it bad enough. He said "Love your enemies; pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you." To a world of self-seeking and materialistic men this doctrine is fantastic—theoretical, but not practical; but has the accumulated experience of nineteen hundred years of strife and hates shown any better way out of our troubles?

He comes, also, to you individually at this Christmas-tide and asks "Are you at peace with the world and your self?" Is your life torn by conflicting emotions and constant worries? Then you need the peace—the freedom from worry and stability of thought and emotion—which Christ offers so freely. "Peace I leave with you—My peace I give unto you."

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"GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

Another translation puts it rather—"toward men of good will." Whilever you prefer, the meaning implies the same general principles—love for our fellow men, and a better application of our Christian principles to everyday living. These words elevate us greatly when we hear them in the hallowed, heart-touching service of Christmas morn, but where are they when the colder air outside beats against the warmth of our hearts? Race prejudices, expressed or unexpressed, lynchings, class hatreds, political mud-slinging—all prove that at times man's hate obscures the angel's song.

Tolerance, here in a mood as in the world at large, should be a portion of every Christian's prayer. To see the best in others, and to forgive the worst; to see both sides of a question calmly and impartially when the emotions of our fellows run riot; to see life willy-nilly and not in jumbled, distorted view—may this be our Christmas blessing and New Year's resolve.

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STUDENTS HEAR ABOUT CHURCHES SCOUTS, DEBATE

Scout Director Speaks, Braulick Concludes Series.

President Braulick spoke yesterday at the student body in convolution on Monday, Dec. 5, discussing what is said in Rev. 3:7 about the church at Philadelphia.

"There is in a single word of censure to you in this letter to Philadelphia," said President Braulick, pointing out that this fact distinguishes this congregation from all others. "The word is 'Faithless.' This congregation, the lowliest and meanest, receives only praise."

For centuries this city was noted for its poor people, but in God's word it is noted for its faithlessness. Faithfulness unto death is what God looks for in all people.

"Faithfulness," declared President Braulick, "is the stepping stone to greatness in the kingdom of God. Philadelphia became a pillar in the house of God."

This advice was left for modern students. Of you, Dr. G. C. Adams and God, we know you have an open door and there are boundless possibilities in your life. By being faithful, working hard, and setting a high ideal, we may follow in the steps of the people of Philadelphia.

Education Discussed

The educational aspect was represented in the convolution program on Tuesday, Dec. 6, when its head, Dr. Wiederaenders, spoke about factors involved in actual education.

"Education, as it should be, is life at its best—full and throbbing with interest," commented Dr. Wiederaenders. "An ideal student is intensely interested in life and his goals are as broad as the world."

A good performance is no guarantee of a good education. Neither

or one heredity and environment generally acceptable excuse for failure. One should use the capabilities which he has to the best advantage.

If you want to get the key to success, said the education professor, "make up your mind, plan your course, set your jaw, and say 'I will.'

Scout Director

Mrs. Margaret Adams of St. Louis, regional Girl Scout training director, spoke in convolution on Wednesday, Dec. 7, discussing the two-fold aim of the Girl Scout organization.

"Through a program of active participation in outdoor activities and outdoor activities," said the director in speaking of the first aim, "we try to help each individual realize his personal potentialities. One of the two aims of our time is so many commercial amusements which require nothing but the cost of admission to enter."

The second aim of the Girl Scouts is to help in the education of citizenship. Through group activities, the girls of the organization should learn to have an understanding of others and learn to be willing to cooperate.

"Democracy," said Mrs. Adams, "is on trial and we can't expect it to succeed unless our young people are trained in it."

Laediecan Church

The series of lectures which President Braulick has been giving about the seven churches of Asia Minor, drew to a close on Monday, Dec. 12, with a discussion which dealt with the congregation at Laediecan.

"Laediecan," said President Braulick, "had all the beautiful things of life, but they were not enough. The people looked down on the other churches near at hand. They increased the simplicity of Christianity. Everything was flavored with a sense of gloom, doom, and for the challenge which came to us in the breathless stillness—we give you thanks."

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Do You Remember

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Article I—Name.

The name of this organization shall be "The Association of Alumni and Former Students of Wartburg College".

Article II—Membership.

(a) All those who were eligible for membership in the Alumni Association of the institutions now merged in Wartburg college, "The Wartburgers of Waverly", "St. Paul-Luther College Alumni Association", and "The E. L. C. Alumni" shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(b) All graduates of the merged Wartburg college and those students of the institution who now completed a major portion of one full year of academic work shall be eligible for membership in this association.

(c) Members of its faculty of Wartburg college not eligible for regular membership and friends who have rendered distinctive service to Wartburg college or any of the institutions merged therein may become honorary members of this association.

Seminary Notes



Wartburg Seminary

Rev. William Masters of the Dubuque City Mission addressed the Mission Society on Dec. 6. Rev. Masters former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dubuque spoke briefly on the origin of the Mission. In 1832 when fourteen protestant pastors united after other agencies had failed to meet the needs.

During the second part of his talk on Matthew 25:35 Rev. Masters showed that the work of the Mission is four-fold:

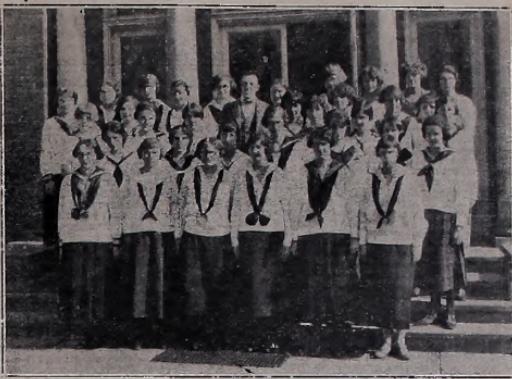
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This cut has us all up the proverbial "stamp". The gentleman pictured gives us a clue as to the nature of the group. Only partial identifications have been received for cuts in the past. Perhaps one will be identified 100%. Address all letters of identification to "Do You Remember", Wartburg Trumpet, Waverly, Iowa.

TO ALL ALUMNI AND
 FRIENDS OF WARTBURG—
 BEST WISHES
 for a
 MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and a
 VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

May 1939 Be Another Milestone in the
 Building of a Greater Wartburg

L. G. KREBS,
 President of Wartburg Alumni Association

Mr. Reil attended the funeral services of Rev. Paul Lindemann, editor of the American Lutheran in St. Paul, Minn., on Dec. 15.

Clifton Woytek spoke before the Wartburg Club on its monthly meeting Dec. 6. His subject was "Repercussion in America" due to the Jewish persecutions.

Mr. Woytek showed how Jewish communities of wealth, though persecuted through press and radio, is shaping the course of his repercuision. He also spoke briefly on Rev. Coughlin's recent speech and characterized him as "the only man who spoke the truth."

Many Wartburg students attended the recent basketball games with Columbus and Dubuque.

Capital Seminary
 Vesper services under the auspices of the Pfeiffer Missionary society were held in Scheels Dining Hall. The services were conducted by Dr. D. L. Moore, who used the text in Luke 2:10 upon which to base his short sermon. Dr. Moore stressed the need of the review of the New Testament of international, national, and domestic discord and misunderstanding. The speaker emphasized the fact that the job in the Bible is to be done if we do not allow the world to rob us of our faith in Him.

"Silent Film of Nazareth" a six-reel silent film received the critical attention of a large gathering at Divinity Hall Sunday, Dec. 4.

This review of films was the second of a series to be shown.

The pictures are used to illustrate the annual comprehensive report of the films or unfitness of the films is filed and sent to the National Lutheran Conference.

When accepted these recommendations, if satisfactory, the films are to be used for educational purposes at church gatherings.

A selection of films in sound was shown Sunday, Dec. 11.

The annual Christmas party of

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Rev. William Foegel
 Identifies Picture

"Do You Remember" picture of last issue was identified by Rev. William A. Foegel, 25, Eldorado, Iowa, as one of Wartburg's "strong" basketball teams.

The gentleman holding the ball is Rev. Carl Boettel. The ball boy is Rev. Carl Becker. On the right is Rev. Carl Becker of Marion. Rev. Bill Lantz and Rev. Leo Bierman are others mentioned as being in the picture.

Rev. Foegel says that it was probably a "B" team.

REV. CARL SHALKAUSER
 ATTENDS CONFERENCE

The Rev. Carl Shalkauser, director of public relations at Wartburg college, spent last weekend at Des Moines attending a meeting of the American Council on Education in conjunction with a meeting of the American College Publishers Association.

Shalkauser was here on a vacation from Fort Des Moines and was in session from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

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